Payment of Salaries to Police Patels of Shorapur Taluk

834 SRI RAJA PID NAIK.—(Shorapur) Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Police Patels of Shorapura Taluk, Gulbarga District have represented to Government their grievances regarding giving monthly salaries to them ;

(*b*) if so the action taken in this regard may pleased be stated ?

SI K. H. RANGANATH.—(Minister for co-operation) on behalf of :

SRI N. HUCHAMASTHY GOWDA.—(Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise inview of reply to clause (*a*).

Sri RAJA PID NAIK — May I know the reason for denying payment of salary to Police Patels when patels are paid ?

† Sri K. H. RANGANATH .— Police Patels were paid potgi and not salary. After the abolition of the Act they have been allowed to hold the office year by year. Therefore, quetion of paying salary does not arise.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—Will the Government take action to remove the discrimination and arrange for payment of salary to Police Patels ?

Sri K. H. RANGANATH .— As it is, the Government is seized of the matter. So far it is not thought as to what should be done.

Sri J. P. SARVESH .— May I know where the Government wants to appoint new Police Patels ?

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.— They have been functioning there. They have been allowed to hold office,

Leprosy Disease in Gundugatte Village

861. Sri B. G. BANAKAR (Hirekerur) :— Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state .—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that many people in Gundugatte Village, Hirekerur Taluk, Dharwar District are suffiering from Leprosy ;

(*b*) the steps teken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this behalf ?

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† indicate that remerks or Speeches have not been revised by the member Concerned.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERPPA (Minister for Health) .—

(*a*) The Gundugatte Village is included in the S. E. T. Centre of Rattihalli. All measures have been taken for Leposy treatment. Depthana tablets required for this disease is being distributed through the Health and Family Planning Officers of Dharwar District 200 S. E. T. Centres will be estadlished in the State during the year 1976–77 for the eradication of Leprosy.

(*b*) The requirements of Gundugatte Village will be taken note of at thh time of establishing the now S. E. T. Centres.

Sri B. G. BANAKAR.— I am glad that the Government is going to establish 200 survey education training centres in the State. May I know whether each taluk will have one centre ?

† Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.— In places where it is endemic and where it is necessary we are going to establish.

Sri B. G. BANAKAR.— May I know the area in the State wherein this leprosy is prevalent ?

SIDDAVEERAPPA — It is said that out of our population of 29.3 millins, 21.3 millions are in the leprosy endemic are in Karnataka.

Sri B. G. BANAKAR.— May I know the amount that has been spent durring this year and what the Government proposes to spend during 1976–77 ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.— In 1975–76 we have spent Rs. 43.78 lakhs, both Central and State Government, and in 1976–77 we have budgetted for a sum of Rs. 56 75 lakhs.

Sri B. G. BANAKAR.— May I get an assurance that the Government will start one centre in Gundugatte village, Hirekerur Taluk ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.— Yes, we will do that.

MADAM SPEAKER.— Now Queestions are Over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not teken up)

Confirmation of Land reganted to SC. / ST. of Anekal Taluk.

292. Sri M. B. RAMASWAMY (Anekal) .— Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of acres of land (wet and dry Bagaitha) of Thoti and Thalvari and Neerganti Inamthi lands are vested with Harijans of Anekal Taluk ;